Official Report THE SUNBURY BICENTENNIAL BEARD & MUSTACHE CHAMPIONSHIP and CHRISTMAS COOKIE & CANDY CONTEST

December 3, 2016

Congratulations to our winners!

Beard and Mustache Winners:

Full Beard - Most Growth: Josh Little Full Beard - Most Like Santa Claus: Steve Barbeau Full Beard with Styled Mustache: Todd Walton Full Beard - Freestyle: Kevin Barbeau

Goatee - Most Growth: **Duran Denschle** Goatee - Most Like a Musketeer: **Duran Denschle** Goatee - Freestyle: **Tommy Hatfield**

Mustache - Most Growth: **Todd Walton** Mustache - Handlebars: **Joe Murphy** Mustache - Freestyle with Sideburns: **Joe Murphy**

> Grand Champion Beard: **Kevin Barbeau** Grand Champion Goatee: **Duran Denschle** Grand Champion Mustache: **Todd Walton**

> > Oldest Contestant: George Marsh

Supreme Grand Champion Over All: Pat Bennett Cookie and Candy Winners:

ADULT DIVISION

<u>Best Cookies:</u> 1. Grandma Cookie's Christmas Snickerdoodles: **Jessica McCreight** 2. Hazelnut M&M Cookies: **Amanda Lester**

<u>Best Candy:</u> 1. Hatfield's Peanut Butter Fudge: **Jeanne Hatfield** 2. Gourmet Peanut Brittle: **Barb Faber**

<u>Best Christmas Freestyle:</u> 1. Snowman Cupcakes: **Brooke Setmire** 2. Sunbury's Sweet Cinnamon Rolls: **Jackie Hatfield**

JUNIOR DIVISION

<u>Best Cookies:</u> 1. Sprinkle Sugar Cookies: **Olivia Dawson** 2. Festive Wookie Cookies: **Josie Gochenour**

<u>Best Candy:</u> 1. Christmas Crunch: **Quincey Dunlap**

<u>Best Christmas Freestyle:</u> 1. Christmas Chex Mix: **Ellie Gochenour** 2. Whoopie Pies: **Ethan Albert** Official Report, page 2

Silent Auction Report:

Thanks to our contestants in The Sunbury Christmas Cookie and Candy Contest, our silent auction of their goods raised

\$765.00

for Big Walnut Friends Who Share in their 25th year. The top selling item was Jackie Hatfield's Sunbury's Sweet Cinnamon Rolls at \$45.00.

Prizes Report:

Total prizes awarded at the Sunbury Bicentennial Beard and Mustache Championship and The Sunbury Christmas Cookie and Candy Contest:

\$1,800.00

Documentation:

Results will be published on Forman Realtors' website at www.formanrealtors.com in addition to our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter accounts. A book of both contests (including all recipes entered in the Christmas Cookie and Candy Contest) will be archived in the Big Walnut Area Historical Society and at the Sunbury Community Library in addition to being available to all. Contact Forman Realtors for more information at 740-965-1212.

<u>A Final Note:</u>

Thank you to all of our contestants and judges for being gracious, generous, and flexible. This was our first time hosting/sponsoring these events, and that added an element of surprise.

Some of you grew extensive facial hair for the first time. Lots of you itched. For months. Others spent hours over a hot stove or a kitchen counter, decorating cupcakes, mixing fudge, and all together exceeding our expectations. Maybe you remembered people you love along the way.

Together, you made history in Sunbury, Ohio.

We are grateful to every contestant who participated in the Sunbury Village tradition of beard contests, and we look forward to the next Beard and Mustache Championship at Sunbury's 225th.

We are further delighted to add a new tradition on Sunbury's 200th with The Sunbury Christmas and Cookie Contest. Thank you to all of our initial contestants. Your recipes and photos will be documented for future generations, and we look forward to our 2nd annual contest in 2017.

> These are the moments that make a Village. Shared memories, simple pleasures, and coming together at the holidays.

Thank you to all from Forman Realtors.

We are blessed to have spent 50 years in such a wonderful place.